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# Systems and methods for allocating bandwidth for processing of packets

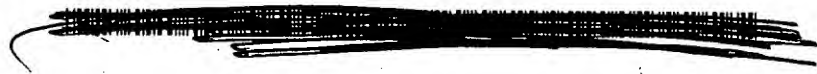
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RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as a continuation-in-part of U.S.

5 Patent Application, Serial No. 09/534,838, filed March 24, 2000, which is hereby incorporated  
by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to routing systems and, more particularly, to  
10 systems and methods for allocating bandwidth for the processing of packets within a router.

B. Description of Related Art

Conventional networks typically include routers that route packets from one or more  
sources to one or more destinations. A packet is a format in which data of variable size can be  
transmitted through a network. A router is a switching device that receives packets containing  
15 data or control information at input ports and, based on destination or other information included  
in the packets, routes the packets through output ports to the destinations or intermediary  
destinations. Conventional routers determine the proper output port for a particular packet by  
evaluating header information included in the packet.

Conventional routers include buffers to support a particular bandwidth. If the input  
20 bandwidth exceeds the bandwidth of the router, the router may drop data or packets. The amount  
of input bandwidth may depend on a number factors, including the input line rate, the speed of  
the output determination process, and the blocking characteristics of the switching mechanisms



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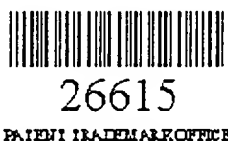
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